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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

John F. Burd et al.

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Title

Integrated Assay for Organ Function, Drug and/orOne or More Metabolites

Art Unit

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Examiner

Alexander, Lyle

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Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two (2) months from the original due date of September 22, 2006, to extend the time for reply to November 22, 2006. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) of \$450.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket BBI0038USDIV/KQT). (Form PTO/SB/22 is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action of June 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.